

Place and 188th Avenue NE from two lanes to five lanes (two travel lanes in each direction, plus a dual left turn lane), with bicycle lanes and sidewalks on each side. The overhead power distribution lines are being placed in a conduit underground, and the overhead transmission lines are being relocated. There are also two stormwater detention ponds being constructed under this contract. The project began this summer and construction should last about one year. For more information about this project, contact Project Engineer Phil Day at pday@redmond.gov or 425-556-2860.

2004 Miscellaneous Water System Improvements

This project is a compilation of water system upgrades throughout the City and parts of King County. Overall, there are 14 locations around the City that will be improved. A large portion of the water system will be replaced in the Rose Hill area around NE 100th Street in King County. Several pressure reducing stations, a number of large water meter stations, main lines, service lines and meters will be replaced, as well as fire hydrants, pressure reducing valves and vaults. Full street overlays will occur on several street locations. Significant roadway and utility disruptions will occur along NE 102nd Street, NE 100th Street, NE 98th Street, NE 88th Street, 136th Avenue NE, 171st Avenue NE, 172nd Avenue NE, and NE 95th Street. Construction began this summer and

is anticipated to be complete before the end of the year. For more information about this project, contact Project Engineer Mike Haley at mhaley@redmond.gov or 425-556-2843.

2004 Sidewalk Improvements

This project will improve pedestrian and bicycle access at various locations

throughout the City by filling in missing sidewalk and bike lane segments and repairing damage to existing sidewalks. A new METRO bus shelter will be placed on Redmond Way just west of 160th Avenue NE. Construction began this summer and is expected to be completed this fall.

Redmond Way Access Improvements

Construction continues on the Redmond Way Access Improvements project located on Redmond Way between the Bear Creek bridge near SR 520 westward to 168th Avenue NE on the west side of Anderson Park.

The City's contractor is building several safety elements, including a new traffic signal at the Bear Creek and Creekside Crossing Shopping Centers. The Creekside Crossing Shopping Center east driveway will be relocated to take advantage of the new signal. Redmond Way is being widened by one additional lane near the Bank of America. This will provide a second westbound left turn lane onto Bear Creek Parkway. A new pedestrian signal is being added at Cleveland Street and 168th Avenue NE.

In addition, overhead power lines are being relocated underground, water utility improvements are included, and landscaping is being replaced. Work is expected to continue through the rest of the year. For more information, please call the project information line at 425-556-2775.

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